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The College is finely located in the midst of a beautiful park in the village of Middlebury, Vermont. The locality is healthful, and the College offers the advantage of thorough instruction at a moderate cost.

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The College Library contains about 26,000 volumes. It is open to students every day except Sunday; all books are accessible to them, and complete catalogues indicate the location of each volume.

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To the Alumni and Friends of Middlebury:

The undertaking to which this initial number of The Campus calls your attention is one that, we trust, will meet with your approval and elicit your support. Similar undertakings have gone to pieces in the past through lack of permanence and stability in their business management, but it is believed that the plan set forth in the editorial pages of this issue will insure both of these qualities.

The scope of the new publication is more comprehensive than that of any of its predecessors, and it will be the aim of the editors to give full recognition to every college interest. The hearty, practical response of the undergraduates has been most gratifying; may we not hope for a similar response from you, in the shape of an immediate subscription? And will you not include with your remittance a few words of comment or suggestion?

The subscription price is $1.00 a year, and it should be sent to the Business Manager, G. E. Kimball. *Bis dat qui cito dat.*

C. B. WRIGHT,
For the Executive Board.

Middlebury College,
March 8, 1905.

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AFTER a lapse of two years, during which time there has been no student publication issued, Middlebury College has started a new paper. This publication will be called THE MIDDLEBURY CAMPUS and will, for the first year, be issued quarterly, the issues appearing in February, April, July, and October.

The paper, while it is to be a medium between the alumni and undergraduate bodies, is also to be a bulletin and means of communication for all important notices that the college authorities are desirous of having brought to the attention of their constituency. One section, reserved entirely for such use, will be known as "The Bulletin." Another section will contain all undergraduate news, with alumni, athletic, Christian Association, and fraternal subdivisions.

The editors hope to make the "Alumni" section as full of news as possible. That it may be so, the alumni must aid us. We wish them to feel that this section belongs to the alumni as much as "The Bulletin" belongs to the faculty. Through this section, the individual alumni will be enabled to find out concerning their old classmates and associates. It should contain "news" and we intend that it shall, but a great deal depends on the support which the alumni give, by sending news items concerning themselves or other alumni. Obituary notices will also be given place and in this first number will be printed a list of graduates who have died during the years 1902, 1903, and 1904.

In brief, we hope to cover the entire field of college activity and to publish a quarterly which will keep the alumni, faculty, and undergraduate bodies in closer union, to the end that by their united efforts more can be accomplished for our Alma Mater than by individual effort.

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A WORD as to the editorial staff and management may not be inappropriate. There will be two associate editors-in-chief, one a member of the faculty and the other an undergraduate. These two editors-in-chief, together with the treasurer, will constitute the executive board. This board will have general supervision of the entire publication and will choose, each year, an undergraduate business manager.

There will also be four associate editors, known as the first, second, third, and fourth, who will be given each a special department and who will conduct the magazine in the absence of the editors-in-chief.

By this arrangement it is believed that everything necessary has been done to insure a college magazine that shall be at once a pleasure to the alumni and an honor to the undergraduates.

FROM the undergraduate point of view, there is one thing sadly lacking at Middlebury College, and that is a gymnasium. The room we have is all right for a game of hand-ball or for the use of chest weights, but that is all. What we need and what we hope to have is a large gymnasium where we can have a system of hot and cold shower baths; where the base ball and foot ball teams can get preliminary exercise; where they can keep up their practice and exercise in inclement weather or when the athletic field is in bad shape; where a basket ball team can work; and where the track men can get the preliminary muscular hardening before taking up their outdoor work. There is no reason why we should not have a fast basket ball team. But where can they practice? Where can they play their games?

Then, too, we should have a good large, light, airy gymnasium where the men who do not enter into athletics can get their necessary exercise. This should be under the direction of a competent director, who could look after all branches of athletics.

Again, we should have such a building, where all college functions can be held, say the Christian Associations' receptions, the Washington's Birthday banquet, and all the college dances. At present the balls are all held in the town hall, where the accomodations are far from satisfactory.

It is said that all things come to those who wait, if they only know what they are waiting for. The undergraduates certainly know what it is that they wait for; may it not be long in coming.

IT really looks as if the era of the Middlebury "co-ed" were slowly passing away. Since the Women's College was chartered in December, 1902, little specific change has been felt, but the drift of college policy has been in the direction of giving the women a separate place in the institution. At first the movement was regarded with disfavor by the young women, as an attempt to deprive them of full rights and privileges. While, however, all women who entered as full Middlebury students desire to be graduated from the college itself, they are beginning to regard the projected Women's College with favor. A spirit of unity and common interest is manifesting itself among them and the sentiment is growing that

by this means the Middlebury women of the future will find for themselves, under the new conditions, a surer and more recognized place.

THE large freshman class shows that Middlebury interests are rising. Thirty-six men and sixteen women matriculated, and thanks are due to Professor Howard for the part he took in the securing of students.

Our energies must not wane, however, because we have one large class. Would it not be well if some man were sent out early this year to secure students for next year's entering class? There is no reason why, if we all work together, the Class of 1909 should not be as large as the Class of 1908. Let every undergraduate do his best to bring back one man with him next year, and in this way swell the numbers.

FRATERNITY NOTES.

It is curious to note that each fraternity represented at Middlebury initiated seven members this fall.

One very important reason why each one should try to get men here to college is that there may be men for his fraternity.

One very gratifying feature of the rushing season this year was the good fellowship maintained among the men of the different fraternities. This is as it should be. The spirit of fraternity rivalry should not be allowed to develop into personal animosity, nor should the fraternity interfere in any way with any of the college activities as regards athletics or any student movement. A man's prime interest may be the good of his fraternity, but he must also remember that he is a member of the undergraduate body, and that what he does for the college will directly or indirectly benefit his fraternity as well.

CHI PSI.

The sixty-first annual banquet of Alpha Mu of Chi Psi was held at the Addison House on November 16.

TOASTS.

Master of the Board, Charles S. Murkland
"Old Midd," - - - - E. C. Bryant
"College Life," - - - D. C. Caldwell
"Chi Psi," - - - Leroy C. Russell
"The Freshman," - - B. J. Shepard
"The Fussers and the Fussed,"
H. L. Cushman
"What Can We Do for Chi Psi?"
F. A. Farnsworth, Jr.

Initiates: F. A. Farnsworth, Jr., Burt A. Robinson, George G. Duff, Donald Howe, Eugene J. Berry, I. E. Winslow, Ben J. Shepard.

DELTA UPSILON INITIATION.

On Nov. 18, 1904, Middlebury chapter of Delta Upsilon held its annual initiation, which was followed by a banquet at the Addison House. Rev. Guy C. Lamson, '96, of Montpelier, Vt., acted as toastmaster and in that capacity was responsible for a large share of the evening's enjoyment. There were a number of informal toasts by alumni. The initiates were G. N. Bailey, G. H. Fisher, W. H. J. Hayford, G. H. Learned, E. C. McGinity, J. L. Richmond, and J. B. Viele, all of the Class of 1908.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

The annual initiation of Alpha Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held at their chapter house on Wey-

bridge street, Nov. 11, 1904. The toastmaster at the banquet was Sanford H. Lane, '05, and the toast list was as follows:

"Our Fraternity," - - Ira H. LaFleur, '94
"The Blue and White," Frank R. Long, '07
"Alpha Alpha," Rev. R. L. Thompson, '99
"Brotherhood," Rev. W. W. Smith, Gamma Phi.
"Our Home," James M. D. Olmsted, '07
"To the Initiates," Edmund T. Duffield, '04
"Our Future," - - James F. Taylor, '05

Then followed several informal toasts. The following were the initiates, all from the Class of 1907: Harold Deane, William H. Hill, Merrill S. June, James L. Lovejoy, S. B. Pettingill, Jr., Lyman B. Tobin, Henry R. Vaughan.

THE COMMONS CLUB.

To any who are not acquainted with the facts, a few words in regard to the Commons Club, the last formed association among the men of Middlebury College, may be of interest. For several years past the neutrals of the college have strongly felt the need of an organization of some sort among themselves, but until last year they took no definite step in the direction of forming one. At that time an organization called "The Commons Club" was formed, with an original membership of seven.

During the fall term of this year the following men were admitted to membership: Warren E. Bristol, '07; Yoshimitsu Suzuki, '07; William R. Arthur, '08; John Beecher, '08; Irving T. Coates, '08; Pierre W. Darrow, '08; Arnold R. Manchester, '08; Gideon R. Norton, '08; Patrick H. Nulty, '08; George H. Severance, Jr., '08; Roy M. Spooner, '08; William R. Wheeler, '08; Roy D. Wood, '08.

The club, thus increased in numbers, has secured the rooms formerly occupied by the Alpha Chi fraternity and with an interesting and instructive program for the rest of the year bids fair to meet with good success.

ALPHA CHI.

On Oct. 22, the Alpha Chis held their annual initiation banquet in their rooms. Several alumnæ were back and all enjoyed a rousing good time.

TOASTS.

Toast Mistress, - - - Bessie B. Freeto
"The Fraternity Girl," - Alice D. Richmond
"Our Associate Members," Mary W. Hager
"Man," - - - - Alice R. Bemis
"Ideals," - - - Pauline A. Smith
"Initiation," - - - Annie I. Gerry
"The Future," - - - Helen Fielden
"Our Alma Mater," - Cecile Child Allen

Initiates: Mary L. Pratt, Grace S. Buttolph, Pearl Fuller, Mary E. Markolf, Rachel F. Pike, Annie I. Gerry, Jessie M. Smith.

PI BETA PHI.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, the Pi Beta Phi fraternity held its twelfth annual banquet in the Phareta.

TOASTS.

Toast Mistress, - - - Bertha Duncan
"Auld Lang Syne," - - Fanny Sutton
"Before and After," - - Edith Heaxt
"Our Girls," - - - Katherine Collins
"The Carnation," - - Vermont Beta
"The Faculty," - - - June Roys
"Man," - - - Mabel Stevenson
"What Lies Beyond," - - Ina Gove

Initiates: Mabel M. Boardman, Marie L. Chaffee, Theodora W. Crane, Theresa M. Graves, Edith L. Heaxt, Mary K. Kendall, June A. F. Roys.

DELTA UPSILON CONVENTION.

The seventieth annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity was held in Chicago during the week of October 27. The convention was one of the most successful in the history of the fraternity. For the first time in years Delta Upsilon overstepped the bounds of her conservatism and opened her arms to Lambda Nu of Ohio State University.

A. D. Wetherell, '05, and H. R. Bird, '06, attended as delegates and afterwards visited the St. Louis exposition. Judge E. B. Sherman, '06, was honorary president of the convention.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CONVENTION.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon annual convention was held at Chicago, Ill., at the Auditorium Hotel, Nov. 17-18. Sanford H. Lane, '05, was the delegate from Middlebury. Arthur Burr Pease, Middlebury, '90, was chairman of the committee on arrangements. After the convention the delegates visited the St. Louis exposition.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The leaders of the Y. M. C. A. work are greatly encouraged over the outlook for this year. A keener appreciation of the Association and its ultimate purpose seems to be had by the men generally. With the last canvass the membership was greatly increased and a general interest has been aroused. The attendance is very much better than last year and we are confidently looking forward to a deeper and more vital interest in the development of those qualities which are the germ of real culture and the essentials of a true Christian life. May this organization, which is striving so hard to do good, have the hearty cooperation of every fellow.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the college opened the college year in a prosperous condition. Seven girls represented the Association at the summer conference at Silver Bay-on-Lake George, held in June and July. They were Blanche Moore, Isabella Blake, Bertha Duncan, Bessie Bump, Florence Duncan, Alice Potter, and Kathleen Adams.

At the beginning of the year, receptions were held to meet and become acquainted with the new students. The first was at Battell Hall on the evening before the opening of the term. Another was held in the Egbert Starr Library with the Y. M. C. A., Sept. 30. Professor and Mrs. Wright received with the presidents of the two associations, and refreshments were served in the lower stack room.

Five active and six associate members were admitted at the beginning of the year. Two Bible-study classes have been organized among the college women: a class in the Acts and the Epistles, led by Miss Blake, and one in the Gospels, led by Miss Giddings and Miss Richmond. A class led by Miss Lovett is studying Otis Cary's "Japan and its Regeneration." A box of clothing has been prepared to send to the Christodora settlement in New York.

Our first college calendars were printed for 1905 under the direction of the committee for raising funds to send delegates to the summer conference.

To Miss Anne Smith and Miss Prudence Stickney their success is largely due. Eight hundred were sold, comprising the entire edition.

Miss .Margaret Matthew, the secretary for the New England associations, visited Middlebury, Jan. 23-25, and Mrs. Lawrence Thurston, who represents the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, from Jan. 23-26. Miss Matthew spoke to the Association Jan. 24, and Mrs. Thurston at the regular association meeting, Jan. 25. They were given a reception at Battell Hall on the evening of Jan. 24. Mrs. Thurston has been a missionary in both Turkey and China, and her visit was an inspiration to the whole college. She spoke in chapel, Jan. 25, after the devotional exercises. The Association will send a delegate to Portland, Maine, to the New England convention in February.

ATHLETICS.

On Jan. 14, 1905, the student body adopted a new constitution for the Athletic Association. We give herewith a resume of that constitution :

"No member who refuses to pay any tax of the Association shall be eligible to office or shall be allowed to vote for such officers.

"The term of office shall be one year.

"An annual due of $2.50 is assessed for defraying foot ball expenses in the the fall and a like amount for base ball in the spring.

"Those entitled to wear the foot ball **M** must play at least one-half of one more than one-half of the games for that season.

"Those entitled to wear the base ball **M** must play at least five innings of one more than one-half of the games of the season.

"The foot ball sweater shall be a blue sweater with a white **M**.

"The base ball sweater shall be a white sweater with a blue **M**.

"The managers shall be entitled to wear the caps representing their respective teams."

The following schedule has been arranged by Manager Pickard for base ball this spring :

April	22.	Bristol A. A. at Middlebury.
April	29.	Norwich Univ. at Northfield.
May	5.	Norwich Univ. at Middlebury.
May	10.	Syracuse at Syracuse.
May	12.	Albany High at Albany.
May	13.	Union at Schenectady.
May	19.	Potsdam Normal at Middlebury.
May	26.	Clarkson at Potsdam.
May	27	St. Lawrence at Canton.
May	29.	Potsdam Normal at Potsdam.
May	30.	Vermont at Burlington.
June	3.	St. Lawrence at Middlebury.
June	10.	Bristol A. A. at Bristol.
June	15.	Union at Middlebury.

OBITUARY.

'38. Dr. Storrs Hall died at the residence of his son in Ripon, Wis., Jan. 13, 1905, in his ninety-first year. His college and his class were constantly in his mind. In 1888, eleven members of the class gathered together in a reunion to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, and a picture of this group of eleven loyal alumni was a constant source of pleasure to him. As a citizen he was intelligent, public spirited, and always ready to bear his share of a burden resting upon a people who are their own rulers and who must enact and execute their own laws.

'45. Claudius B. Smith died at Anacostia, D. C., Aug. 18, 1904, in his eighty-seventh year. For twenty-three years he was Grand Chaplain of his district of Masonry. He was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington Heights.

'47, non-graduate. Rev. A. G. Cochran died at Schuylerville-on-the-Hudson, July 19, 1902. After leaving Middlebury in his junior year, he entered the ministry and served several churches long and well.

'48. Rev. Doctor J. E. Rankin died at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1904. A most interesting article concerning him, contributed by Doctor S. W. Boardman, '51, appears elsewhere in this issue.

'52. L. D. Ross, M. D., died Aug. 24, 1902, at Poultney, Vt. During the Civil War, Dr. Ross acted as surgeon in the 14th Vermont Volunteers. He was president of the Rutland County Medical Association. His loyalty to Middlebury was shown in the fact that he sent five sons to gain their education at his Alma Mater.

'55. Rev. Edward P. Hooker passed away November 29, 1904, and by his death Middlebury has lost another loyal alumnus and faithful former trustee. Going to Florida in 1883 in an endeavor to regain his health, he was elected president of Rollins College, at Winter Park, Fla., in 1885, and served until 1892. The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Middlebury, of which he was the pastor from 1870 to 1881. The members of his fraternity attended in a body, and a large number of the undergaduates were present to pay their last respects to one whose life had been closely connected with that of the college. After the services the members of the Chi Psi fraternity formed a guard of honor on either side of the hearse, while side by side with them were the men of the other fraternities. Together they marched to the cemetery, where the remains were consigned to their last resting place.

'56. Rev. Lewis A. Austin died in July, 1902. He was Professor of Latin at Middlebury from 1880 to 1885, and was elected a trustee in 1880.

'57. Rev. A. A. Kendrick died at Upper Alton, Ill., April 7, 1902. He was president of Shurtleff College from 1872 to 1894, and Dean of Shurtleff Divinity School from 1899 until his death.

'57, non-graduate. Robert H. Duncan died at Meriden, N. H., July 30, 1902. He spent two years at Middlebury and then went to Dartmouth, where he graduated. He was admitted to the New York City Bar Association in 1863.

'57. Horace H. Thomas died March 17, 1904. In the death of General Thomas, Middlebury has lost one of her noblest alumni. Graduating in the Class of '57, he was admitted to the the bar in 1859. In the Civil War he served his country with the zeal and loyalty that characterized his entire public record. The war over, he took up anew the tasks presented to every American not born to fame and fortune. In every place, official or otherwise, in war and peace, he served his country and mankind well; he had the respect of all who knew him, the love of those nearest to him, and in his own heart, the consciousness of having fulfilled every pledge and discharged to to the uttermost every duty.

'60. John Russ, a prominent educator in California, died in Oakland, Cal., sometime during the summer of 1903, the exact date being unobtainable.

'60. Roswell Harris died March 5, 1903. He was an instructor in Middlebury College, 1866-67. During the last years of his life he lived in Detroit, Mich.

'62. The death of Lyman Enos Knapp removes another alumnus who has been a credit to himself and an honor to the college. Mr. Knapp was born at Somerset, Vt., and graduated from Middlebury College in the Class of '62. He enlisted in the Vermont Volunteers and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. After recovering he re-enlisted and commanded a company of infantry, rising to be Lieut.-Col. After serving his state well in many capacities he removed to Seattle, Washington. He was governor of Alaska, 1889-1893. In 1892 Whitman College conferred upon him the honorary degree of L L. D. Into whatever work Mr. Knapp entered, he was a leader. He was active in municipal affairs and a worker in the cause of reform. As a member of the Presbyterian church, he took a great interest in religious matters. He was state president of the Anti-Saloon League and was always a worker in the cause of temperance. A man of high moral character, he was loved by his friends and respected by his associates. He was quiet and unassuming, yet firm and unswerving when once determined on a course he believed to be right.

'63. Lawrence Flinn died in April, 1904. He was admitted to the bar in Oregon in 1866; was president of the First National Bank at Albany, Oregon; and from 1894 to 1896 was mayor of Albany.

'64. Rev. G. R. W. Scott died in Berlin of appendicitis, Sept. 14, 1902. After leaving Middlebury, Doctor Scott studied for the ministry at the Andover Theological Seminary, afterwards taking a seven years' course at Berlin. He held several responsible charges and wrote several books of note.

'66. Henry J. Porter died Dec. 29, 1902, at his home in Freeport, Ill. Mr. Porter was in business in Freeport and was Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.

'70. James C. Porter died at his home in Saratoga, N. Y., on May 5, 1902. In 1881 he moved to Saratoga, where he resided until his death.

'72 non-graduate. W. R. Page died at his home in Proctor, Vt., Feb. 21, 1904. He was prominent in business and politics. He was one of the incorporators of the Howe Scale Co. and was also a Trustee of the Marble Savings Bank of Rutland.

'80. Henry R. Dorr, of Rutland, Secretary and Treasurer of the Canadian Medical Co., died in Kansas City, June 16, 1904. He served in the 1st Vermont Volunteers during the Spanish war.

'95. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Merriam) Toleman, died March 18, 1904, at her home in Sterling, Mass. She leaves a husband, Rev. Charles B. Toleman, '94, and a son.

'01. Mrs. Laura Ellah (Jarvis) Gabriel died April 12, 1904, at her home at Cumberland Mills, Me. She leaves a husband and a daughter.

REMINISCENCES OF DR. J. E. RANKIN.

BY DOCTOR S. W. BOARDMAN, '51.

My first recollection of Dr. Rankin is as he stood, in the fall of 1847, back of the counter of the Philomathesian Library, in the old original wooden college building, where the high school now is, dealing out books as librarian. The position was elective, secured, I believe, free room rent, and was regarded as a place of privilege and honor. He obviously appreciated the office, which indicated a high standing in his class. He stood alert and accommodating, with a pipe of long stem firmly clenched in his teeth, and slanting down at a convenient angle. He was then nineteen. He taught one of the public schools in Middlebury during the ensuing winter. Dr. Rankin, though for a time, in his youth, quite attached to the weed, adjudged, when he came to enter the ministry, that its use was not expedient, and that his indulgence in it might be harmful by example; and under that controlling sense of duty which pervaded his life, abandoned it entirely, and thereafter felt no desire for it. During his senior year he shared the usual appearance of senior complacency. His enthusiasm and animation as he delivered his Commencement oration, in 1848, were striking. I remember the graduation performance of no student more distinctly. His theme, or at least the substance of his address, was "Thirst for Recognition." I next saw him two years later, on his return to the semi-centennial of Middlebury College, in 1850. I have never seen a countenance more radiant with the anticipations of such an occasion. During the ensuing year, while he was a tutor and I was a senior, we boarded together, for a time, at Judge Wooster's on Weybridge street. He was diligent and faithful in his work. At the end of the college year, in 1851, he delivered the Master's Oration. In the fall of the same year we became classmates at Andover. He, of course, took an excellent rank; yet came to me one day, apparently depressed for the hour, and proposed to sell his Hebrew books and leave. At graduation in 1854, he was appointed the first Porter Rhetorical orator; and delivered, by request, the poem which he had prepared the same year for the annual alumni meeting at Middlebury. "The Ethical Character of Milton's Satan" was a notable essay which he prepared at the Andover Commencement. His appearance, at that time, as ever afterward, was engaging, his manner was animated, and his countenance glowing. Atwood, himself a brilliant scholar and preacher, afterward of Salem, Mass., used to say it was worth a thousand dollars a year to look at Rankin in the pulpit. Mr. Rankin was offered the Abbott Resident Scholarship, which he declined. He was married and settled at Potsdam, N. Y., where, in 1855, he was ordained. He was pastor of the Congregational church, St. Albans, Vt., 1857 - 1862. During that time the church enjoyed a powerful revival of religion. Rev. Dr. Simeon Gilbert, then a teacher in St. Albans, afterwards, for many years, editor of *The Advance*, in Chicago, used to speak in warm admiration of the skill and earnestness of Dr. Rankin, among his young people, during that work. We met at the annual meeting of the Vermont State Teachers' Association in St. Johnsbury,

in 1860, where we both presented papers. His was thoroughly prepared and excellent. I was then a professor at Middlebury, and he spoke to me, with great satisfaction, of a freshman from his parish, Ezra Brainerd, who was to enter Middlebury in the fall. He spoke of him as far and away their best contrbution to the colleges. Dr. Rankin was afterward a pastor at Lowell and Boston, Mass., Washington, D. C., and Orange, N. J. Many prominent statesmen attended his church at the national capitol, during his pastorate there for fifteen years, 1869-1884. Dr. Reuben Post (Middlebury College, 1814), had been pastor at Washington seventeen years, 1819-1836; and Dr. Byron Sunderland (1838), for forty-five years, 1853-1898; in all seventy-seven years of pastoral service by Middlebury graduates at the national capitol; all in prominent churches. Also, Dr. Post was chaplain of the House of Representatives for several sessions, and Dr. Rankin of the same, while Dr. Sunderland was chaplain of the Senate, during the War for the Union, 1861-1865; and also 1872-1879, in the Era of Reconstruction. Dr. Rankin was for many years a trustee, and, from 1889 to 1903, president of Howard University. His heart was in the work of the uplift of the emancipated race. He was a genuine philanthropist. He once told me that when he came up with his father, to enter college, the colored student, Martin H. Freeman, came also, with his pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Rutland. All were entertained at dinner by President Labaree. Some difficulty arose in seating so many at once, when the future poet cordially proposed to share a second table with the sable aspirant for college honors. Mr. Freeman held a high place as a scholar, graduating in 1849 with honor and afterward became an able missionary to Africa. Dr. Rankin lived to render great service to the same race, fifty years later, by enlarging, strengthening, and elevating Howard University. He was also active in promoting every form of home and foreign missionary work. He favored all good reforms. He was especially efficient in forwarding the Christian Endeavor movement. He furnished their opening and closing hymns, which are sung around the world. He delivered many public addresses, and was on various boards and committees. In theology he was conservative, and deplored what he regarded as departures from sound and scriptural doctrine. Dr. Rankin was less elaborate than either Saxe or Wilcox. He had less time to devote to poetry, but he was a real poet and man of genius. He began to publish verses early. He did some editorial work while in college and wrote humorous verses which were much noticed. In college he was known as abreast of the literature of the time as fully, probably, as any student. He has left several volumes of prose and verse. He was master of a fine English style. His published Essay on Shakespeare challenges comparison with the productions of the best writers of his day. He was very fond of Burns, and became a master of the Scottish dialect, writing with both humor and pathos in the language of his ancestors. He inherited some of the sportiveness of John Rankin, the companion of Robert Burns, but much more of the deep religious earnestness which made his kinswoman, Miss Melinda Rankin, the founder of Protestant missions to Mexico, one of the

most efficient Christian workers of her day. I met Dr. Rankin last at the centennial at Middlebury, in 1900, when he had a distinguished part. He took my hand very warmly after my centennial address, and thanked me for what he was pleased to regard as kindly allusions to his own work. His great hymn, "God Be With You," was a favorite with Mr. D. L. Moody. It is sung by all denominations. I have heard it used with great power. We used to employ it at Maryville, when we met for the last time, at college prayers, at the end of the year, when the graduating class especially would return no more. It is sung when missionaries leave for their foreign fields, and often after communion seasons. Dr. Rankin did not live in vain. His work has reflected honor upon his Alma Mater, which honored him while he lived. It is fit that he should be remembered at Middlebury. Could there be a more appropriate hymn for closing our annual alumni services than "God be with you till we meet again"?

ALUMNI NOTES.

[The alumni are again reminded that the success of this department depends on their cooperation in giving us notes. All communications should be addressed to the "The Middlebury Campus."]

'53. Rev. Edward Payson Stone has been preaching at the West Rutland Congregational church while they were looking for a pastor.

'62. Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., is now editor of "The Westminster," a Presbyterian paper published at Philadelphia.

'68. Alfred E. Higley, Superintendent of Buildings in this college, has re-purchased the old Higley homestead at Castleton, Vt., which he sold eighteen years ago. With the exception of these eighteen years, it has been in the continuous possession of the family since 1779, when it was bought by the great-grandfather of the present owner. The house was built in 1811.

'80. An extract from the Report of the Secretary of War says: "The exhibit of the War Department at St. Louis, as a complete and effective exhibit of all branches of this department, has not been equaled at any of the expositions in which the War Department has heretofore taken part. This was due to the care, energy, and attention of the Chief Clerk of the Department, Mr. Jno. C. Scofield, who was the representative of the War Department upon the government board."

'81. Rev. Chas. S. Murkland, D. D., is supplying the College Street Congregational church, Burlington, until a regular pastor can be called.

'82. Samuel J. Preston is superintendent of public instruction at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

'83. Jesse Stearns is now in the law firm of Stearns and Paddock, at 32 Liberty street, New York City.

'83. James B. O'Neill has been appointed Surgeon General of the Maine National Guard.

'89. Prentiss C. Hoyt, Ph. D. (Harv), entered last fall on his work as Associate Professor of English in Clark College, Worcester, Mass.

'90. Rev. John M. Thomas was highly honored by his congregation in being sent by them on a tour of Europe.

'91. Thos. H. Noonan, retiring secretary of the Lawyers' Club of Buffalo, was banqueted on Nov. 17, at whlch praise of his faithful servive was freely indulged in.

'94. Stanton S. Eddy, M. D., has been appointed Surgeon for the Rutland Railroad.

'97. Leroy C. Russell was recently elected State's Attorney for Addison County, Vermont.

'98. The Manila (P. I.) American say:—"Mr. Michael F. Halpin is one of the very few capable government clerks in Manila who were never soldiers. His work is perfection. He is a Vermont boy and is a credit to the Green Mountain State."

'99. Frank W. Cady is pursuing a two years' course of study at Oxford University, having matriculated last fall. The following paragraph is taken from a letter recently received from him by one of the editors, in the belief that the vivid picture it presents so humorously will be enjoyed by all to whom educational problems are of interest:

"Tennyson said something about 'the old order changing.' It does not here if it can help itself. I attended congregation the other day. Congregation is the assembly of Oxford Dons which helps decide weighty matters of University policy. The simple M. A. sat in the body of the Sheldonian and there were so many of him that he filled said body. The simpler Undergraduate went up higher and hanging his head over the railing of the upper gallery applauded the remarks of his enemies below. On raised seats in front sat the Doctors, in the most marvelous and fiery gowns of red. Yet they all seem meek lions. The question they were preparing to rend was the new-old one whether Greek should be required any longer in the entrance examinations for those who were to take the honor schools in science. The Greek champion had said that he would die in the last ditch and the Anti-Greeks—shall I call them Trojans?—had guaranteed to furnish the ditch. Only one man spoke from the floor and he made the, to me, amazing declaration that the educators of the United States were almost unanimous in regretting that the Greek had ever dropped from its old place as a college entrance requirement. His remarks were forceful and well put. I may say also that they were well received, for old Canon Christopher, of St. Aldgate's church, and deaf as a post, stood during all the speech not three feet away, with an immense black ear trump held with the mouth not two feet from the speaker's mouth, and seemed to catch every word, amidst tumultuous applause from the upper gallery. Thus is illustrated conservatism battling against the ever-advancing tide of reform. The motion to remove Greek from the requirements was lost; but that simply means that Troy has not yet felt strong enough to hand that last ditch to the Greeks. No horse will help them in this contest. Tho I cannot quite see what light this last illustration throws on the message of Oxford, yet it does not seem altogether out of place."

'00. Fred H. Bryant has been taken into partnership by District Attorney Gordon H. Maine.

'01. Lemuel R. Brown is at present an Assistant in English at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

'03. Elbert S. Brigham was elected President of the Vermont State Horticultural Society, for the ensuing year at its meeting in Vergennes, Feb. 9 and 10.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET

The annual dinner of the Middlebury College Alumni Association of New York was held at the University Club on the evening of Jan. 27, 1905. There was a large gathering of the local alumni and some from a distance.

The college was represented by Pres. Ezra Brainerd and Professor Wm. W. McGilton. The other invited guests of honor, who were also speakers, were Dr. Wm. H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Greater New York, and Dr. James H. Canfield, Librarian of Columbia University.

President Brainerd and Professor McGilton set forth the pressing needs of the college in the way of an immediate increase of facilities and endowment. All of the speakers emphasized the advantages offered by the small colleges and universities; the point was clearly made that the vexed problems in connection with classroom work, athletics, and morality were having a more wholesome and rational solution in the small colleges. In addition to the above speakers, Rev. John M. Thomas, of the Class of '90, spoke in praise of Middlebury College and the good work which she is doing.

The meeting was well attended, there being over sixty present. It is earnestly hoped that the annual gathering in New York City shall become more and more a feature of interest to Middlebury men. It is the endeavor of the officers of the association to have the expenses of the dinner so small that none need be debarred from attendance; and the officers for the coming year express the hope that there may be an even larger attendance at the next annual meeting. For the ensuing year, Rev. John M. Thomas, '90, was elected President, and L. W. Severy, '00, Secretary.

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

In accordance with the general custom, Middlebury observed, in an appropriate manner, the Day of Prayer for colleges. The service was held in the college chapel, Feb. 12, 1905. The meeting was in charge of President Brainerd, who introduced as the speaker Rev. Mr. Stair of the Baptist church. Mr. Stair took as his subject an extract from the fourteenth verse of the fourth chapter of James: "What is your life?" He compared life to a vapor which defies analysis as to its origin and operating forces. The heart which makes for character was the phase of life which he treated most fully. He also gave three definitions of life, namely: life is opportunity; life is conviction; life is purpose. It was a talk which applied to our own times and especially to students who are now deciding what their life work shall be.

A RED LETTER MEETING.

A red-letter meeting of the Classical Club was held in Professor Sanford's class-room on Saturday evening, Feb. 11. The faculty were invited guests and a delightful lecture on Roman Costume was given by Professor Sanford. The speaker rehearsed most interestingly the labors of the Latin department in connection with the

Roman Chorus presentation of 1898, and the Roman Drama of 1899 and 1900. The experiments in costume which have made the department an authority in a most difficult field, the many failures and the notable successes that attended the attempts to reproduce the effects handed down in classical paintings and statues, were graphically set forth. The value and attractiveness of the lecture were enhanced by the many lantern slides illustrative of the various details of a remarkable three years' work. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the lunch served after the lecture under the direction of Mrs. Burrage. The Classical Club, as conducted this winter by Doctor Burrage and Professor Sanford, has been a distinctive contribution to the pleasure and the helpfulness of the college year. The president for the winter term is Jesse C. French, '05.

ADDRESSES OF RECENT ALUMNI.

The following addresses of the men of the Classes of '02, '03, and '04 may prove helpful to some in the addressing of correspondence. They will be supplemented in future issues by other similar lists.

Class of 1902:—David A. Burke—New York Law School, New York City; O. K. Collins—Wallingford, Vt.; G. R. Drake—Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania; J. R. Duffield—Union Theological Seminary, New York City; F. A. Hughes—Middlebury, Vt.; F. B. Miner—Detroit Medical College, Detroit, Mich.; G. W. Roberts—38 South Parsons Avenue, Flushing, L. I.; A. C. Sheldon—Rutland, Vt.; F. A. Simmons—Manchester, Vt.; W. J. Stone—No. 5 West 57th street, New York City; J. E. Thompson—Ostrander Fire Brick Co., Troy, N. Y.; C. A. Voetsch—1997 Washington Ave., New York City; J. A. Wilcox—Ludlow, Vt.; Percival Wilds—Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

Class of 1903:—Chas. W. Allen, 802 Pike St., Seattle, Wash.; Elbert S. Brigham—St. Albans, Vt.; N. C. Dale—711 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.; M. V. Drake—Ticonderoga, N. Y.; H. F. Harvey, ————; Frank R. Ingalsbe—47 Rutland Square, Boston, Mass.; G. M. Janes—Becket, Mass.; C. F. Lester—Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; L. R. Noble—Pittsford, Vt.; D. L. Robinson—Northfield, Vt.; G. W. Skeels—with Butterick Pattern Co.; C. P. Stubbs, ————; A. E. Taylor—Chicago, Ill.; R. W. Thompson—Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; J. T. Weed—New York Law School, N. Y. City; Chas. Whitney—Presden Mills, Me.; J. M. Wright—Troy, N. Y.

Class of 1904:—S. F. Bond—Columbia University, New York City; E. T. Duffield—Meredith, N. H.; A. W. Eddy—New Haven, Vt.; W. H. Hammersly—Salisbury, Vt.; R. W. Jocelyn—St. Albans, Vt.; H. G. Lynde—326 East 16th St., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. F. Markolf—Harvard Medical College, Boston, Mass.; P. E. Mellen—Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. I. Newton—Francestown, N. H.; W. E. Slocum, Jr.—Weybridge, Vt.; L. C. Squire—Council Bluffs, Iowa, care of Squire & Annis; L. E. Sunderland—Theological Dep't, Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.; G. M. Weld—New Orleans, La.; E. W. Wilcox—New York Law School, New York City; G. R. Wilson—Blairstown, N. Y.

LOCALS.

The Class Day programme of the Class of 1905 is as follows: Oration, Sanford H. Lane; Ivy Essay, Miss Bessie M. Bump; Prophecy, Miss Fannie Milliken; Will, Chas. B. Weld; History, Harry H. Holt; Poem, Miss Isabella Blake.

The Washington's Birthday Banquet of Middlebury College was given this year at the Brandon Inn, and was shared in by some one hundred and forty persons. A full report of a most enjoyable affair will appear in the April issue of THE CAMPUS.

The following senior class officers have been elected: President, Sam Lee Abbott; vice president, Miss Bessie Freeto; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence Giddings; Commencement committee, Taylor, Weld, Roberts; class Day Committee, Barnum, Lane, Fisher, Miss Fielden.

There has been formed here a political club which is to work in conjunction with the College Men's Political Association of New York City. It is called "The Republican Club" and has for its purpose the training of college men to take an active interest in politics after they are through with their college work.

The Class of 1908 had its first round of debates in the chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 16 and 17. Twenty men competed, from whom the committee of judges, Professors McGilton, Burt, and Burrage, selected the following eight: Darrow, Farnsworth, Farr, Holmes, McGinity, Pettingill, Richmond, Shepard. From these eight will be chosen later a team of four to represent the class in whatever debate may be arranged.

A Classical Club has been formed for the "dissemination of classical culture." The club is composed of the members of the elective classes in the Latin and Greek departments, and meets once a month with either Professor Sanford or Professor Burrage, to listen to a lecture or discourse upon some classical theme by one or the other director. H. S. Fisher, '05, is president, and H. H. Holt, '05, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

On Thanksgiving evening, the hospitality of Professor and Mrs. Howard was extended to all the students who remained over for the holiday. Even after partaking of the sumptuous dinners of the day, each one was able to find room for the dainty luncheon prepared by Mrs. Howard, and those who were here extend their thanks to the host and hostess for helping them so pleasantly to pass away the vacation.

On Friday evening, Nov. 18, President and Mrs. Brainerd entertained the faculty and undergraduates at their home. The evening passed most pleasantly and altogether too soon. After refreshments had been served, the guests gathered in the parlor and lent their voices to the singing of old college songs. Professor Henckels favored those present with a solo, after which each class gave its "yell," all joining in a final hearty "sky rocket" for President and Mrs. Brainerd.

On Friday evening, Sept. 30, the annual joint reception of the Christian Associations for the incoming class was held in the Library. Interesting literary guessing contests were held, and

there were also several short speeches. President Maggs, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke first on behalf of the Christian Associations. He was followed by by Manager Caldwell on behalf of "Athletics on the Gridiron." Next came Captain Pickard, foot ball, and Captain Taylor, base ball, who spoke in behalf of their respective interests. The speaking was closed by Professor McGilton, athletic representative on the faculty, who discussed at some length the status of athletics at Middlebury College. After the speeches were concluded, refreshments were served in the lower story. On the whole, it was one of the pleasantest receptions ever given by the Christian Associations.

On Nov. 17, the freshman class held their annual banquet. The class had chartered a special train to take them to Rutland. Owing to a delayed freight train, however, the special was forced to take the siding here at Middlebury. The sophomores knew that the freshmen had gone and rushed to the station to get some news of their whereabouts. There the sophomores stood in groups about the station and there stood the freshman special up at the north end of the siding, each class blissfully ignorant of the proximity of the other. Finally, when the freight pulled into the station, giving a clear track for the special, the sophomores were surprised and dismayed to see the engine and one coach come thundering past and disappear, with large crimson and white banners floating cheerily in the breeze. It was one of the best planned and most successful freshman banquets held here in years.

POST-PRANDIAL PROGRAMME.

Wm. R. Arthur, - - - Toastmaster
"Class of 1908," - - J. L. Richmond
"The Faculty," - - Vera P. Powell
"Freshman Life," - - H. Deane
"Individuals," - - - G. H. Fisher
"The Gentlemen," - Mary K. Kendall
"The Ladies, - - - - B. J. Shepard
"Class Spirit," - - - G. H. Severance
"The Future," - - Rachel F. Pike
"The Sophs," - - - - P. H. Nulty

BULLETIN.

BY WAY OF PREFACE.

For a long while the faculty of Middlebury has felt the need of a medium through which to communicate from time to time, in a somewhat official way, information that might serve to keep its constituency in closer touch with its policy and its work. In that constituency it desires to include not only the undergraduates but also the trustees, the alumni, and all others who have the interests of Middlebury at heart. The reappearance of the college paper, on a new basis and with brighter prospects for permanence than former conditions have permitted, affords just the medium that has been wished for. THE CAMPUS is to be first of all a students' publication. It will aim, however, to present to its readers all phases of college activity, and therefore the section to be known as "The Bulletin" will occupy a legitimate and, it is hoped, a valued place. It is hardly necessary to outline in detail the kinds of information to which it will be devoted; subsequent issues will make clear the work that its compilers wish it to do. Its aim, though, may appropriately be stated: to make clear to all who read its columns both what is being attempted and what is hoped for, to the end that there may be in-

telligent and enthusiastic cooperation on the part of all who labor for Middlebury's good.

PROF. WILLIAM WELLS EATON.

The rare service rendered by Professor Eaton to all Middlebury interests was fittingly remembered at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19. Memorial addresses were then delivered by President Brainerd, Professor Howard, and Rev. Thomas Simms. President Brainerd rehearsed briefly the facts of Professor Eaton's life and emphasized the value of his college labors. Professor Howard spoke for the faculty, dwelling on the union of strength and beauty so constantly exemplified in the character of their associate. To Mr. Simms, as his pastor, fell the presentation of his Christian life, though the theme, as the speaker pointed out, was equally that of the other two addresses. All that was said was most fitting, and impressive as showing the respect and affection inspired by Professor Eaton's ability and worth.

The following sketch may serve to place upon record, though incompletely, how very much its subject stood for in his many and varied activities, and how great is the loss to Middlebury College occasioned by his death:

The death of Professor William Wells Eaton brings sad loss to the college of whose faculty he was for twenty-two years a member and to the community with whose best interests he was in many ways so closely identified. Mr. Eaton was born in Colchester, Conn., Aug. 24, 1846, the son of James Stewart and Louisa (Howard) Eaton; his father was the author of the Eaton series of mathematical text-books. He was fitted for college at Phillips Andover and entered Amherst in 1864. His college record was scholarly, including prizes in Greek, Physics, and Mathematics, and the Woods Prize for general excellence; he graduated in 1868, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and valedictorian. His college fraternity was Psi Upsilon.

After graduation, Mr. Eaton taught for one year in Monson Academy before entering Andover Theological Seminary, where he remained two years, 1869-1871. Two years of teaching in Phillips Andover, 1871-1873, were followed by three years of study in classical and comparative philology in Goettingen and Leipsic. Returning home in 1876, he served as Assistant to the Associate Professor of Sacred Literature, Andover Theological Seminary, from 1877 to 1880. For the next two years he was engaged with Professor Thayer in editing Thayer's New Testament Greek Lexicon, and in the fall of 1882 entered on his final work as Professor of Greek in Middlebury College. From 1884 to 1894 he was Professor of Greek and German, and from 1894 until his death, Professor of Greek Language and Literature. In June, 1903, a year's leave of absence was voted him by the Trustees, in the hope that his evidently failing strength might be restored, and a second year was added at the Commencement of 1904. He continued to fail, however, and before his return last summer from a twelve months' stay abroad it was evident that all hope of his recovery was to be unfulfilled. Death came to him at White Plains, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 1. The funeral services were participated in

by President Brainerd and the Rev. Thomas Simms.

In his relations to the community, the church, and the college, Mr. Eaton was a pattern of unassuming strength, caution and conservatism being most interestingly joined in his nature with an almost eager openness to new impressions. His service as member of the board of grammar school directors was long and helpful, and few citizens were as faithful as he in attendance upon town and village meetings and in intelligent watchfulness for the common good. Equally faithful was his service in the Congregational Church, where as deacon, as Sunday-school teacher and superintendent, and as member of its financial boards he did a work whose value is an index of his worth. It was, however, in the field of his college labors that his powers were most admirably shown. As teacher and as counsellor his impress was deep and abiding; his pupils' interests were his own and he gave them ungrudgingly of his best. A student estimate of several years ago will be gratefully subscribed to by all who came under his instruction. "He is familiar with many phases of educational life, with a resulting breadth of view not often seen among those of his profession. There is abundant evidence of his training in the character of his class-room work. There are wide outlooks and modern methods and sympathy with all that is freshest in the field of Greek scholarship, together with minute accuracy and conscientiousness of detail. Professor Eaton's courses are never dull; Greek history and Greek life cannot fail of living interest when the man under whom they are studied has stood on the plain of Marathon and lived for a season in the very shadow of the Acropolis."

Mr. Eaton was married Dec. 30, 1885, to Mary Myers Wright, and their home was ever the center of a genuine, cordial hospitality. The social side of his nature, indeed, was most attractive. Though far from being a demonstrative man, and inclined, it may be, toward reserve, his friendships were deeply rooted and his love of companionship marked. His enjoyment of nature and of exercise, always keen, did not lessen with the years. Walking, skating, bicycling were his delights; while the study of birds and the practice of photography went naturally with his love of out-of-doors. It was, in short, a rich and varied nature that is here imperfectly sketched; its quiet and clear-sighted devotion to all good interests was an uplifting force in Middlebury life.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

According to the plan agreed upon for the assigning of the two Rhodes Scholarships apportioned to Vermont, the faculty of the University of Vermont and the faculty of Middlebury College will serve alternately as an appointing board. This year the appointment falls to Middlebury, and on Jan. 17 and 18 the qualifying examinations were held under faculty supervision. These examinations, in Greek, Latin, and Mathematics, were set by the authorities of Oxford, who will report to the appointing board the result. From those reported as eligible for appointment, the board will make its choice. The examination was open to Vermonters of any college, whether in or out of the state, and to

students from whatever state, enrolled in any Vermont college, who meet in other particulars the conditions that have been imposed. Seven candidates presented themselves, the colleges represented being the University of Vermont, Wesleyan University, and Middlebury.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Doctor William G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, has been experimenting on three hundred Yale freshmen, in an endeavor to show how the training of the "muscle brain" forms a basis for the "mind brain." His theory and what he is trying to find out in connection with it are interesting: "If we train the muscles, man soon reaches his limit as far as can be ascertained by tape and measurements, but never his limit as far as ability in skill, accuracy, extent, versatility, and duration is concerned. There is almost no limit to a man's growth in these directions. The first factors are purely physical and have sharply defined limitations; the second are a correlation of physical and mental constituents. What does take place after a man has reached his physical limitations? He does progress. What makes his capability for work increase? With care and hygienic treatment it does increase. The condition is a development of the central nervous system in the brain and all its parts. If a man can make a certain circuit in the brain, he can produce a certain kind of work; the greater number of circuits he can secure, the greater versatility he will possess. We are trying to study out the relationship between the strength tests, the ergographic tracings, and growth in skill and versatility. That is why the tests are continued, and why the increase in anthropometric measurements will be studied. We want to make some note of motor development. We are trying to find out the best way to train a man, not for his physical measurements but for his mental and general development. All these experiments must lead us to a more rational scheme of physical education, in other words, the complete education of the physical possibilities." The experiments will be perhaps the most extended of any ever made in physical education from a psychological standpoint, in an endeavor to correlate physical state and mental aptitude, and the outcome should be of exceeding interest and value in its bearing on the vexed question of the wisest physical training for undergraduates.

If the appeal was really made, a Boston paper is surely right in remarking, after having quoted the old saying as to a college president needing to be a good beggar, that President Harris of Amherst seems to have justified himself to the limit in appealing to the alumni for dress suits and other outfitting for indigent students of the college.

Common charity might have suggested to the University of Pennsylvania the including of Nicholas also when doctorates were handed to the President and the Kaiser at the celebration of February 22. As regards the czar, however, it has been pointed out that not even a high school is "so poor to do him reverence."

The overtaxed capacity of the U. V. M. chapel has made it necessary to restrict the freshmen and sophomores to three attendances a week and the juniors to two, while seniors are indirectly requested to abstain from all attendance except as the spirit moves. It is rumored that a paper is being circulated by the upper-classmen, protesting to the college authorities against this discriminating restriction of their privileges.

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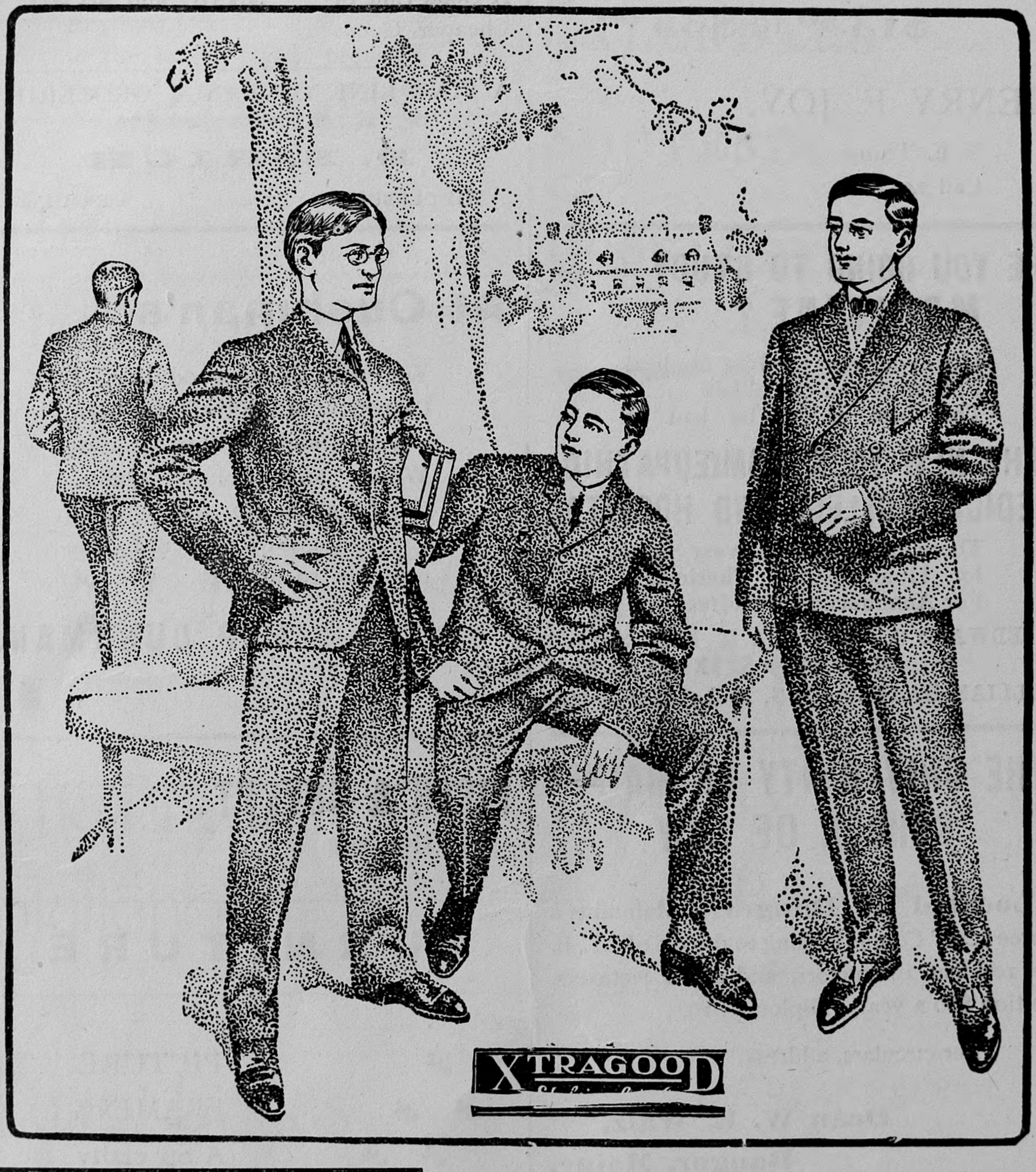

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March 24, Friday—Winter Term ends.

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April 4, Tuesday, 8.45 A. M.—Spring Term begins.
May 30, Tuesday—Memorial Day.
June 25, Sunday, 10.45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon. 8.00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Christian Associations.
June 26, Monday—Class Day.
June 27, Tuesday, 10.00 A. M.—Preliminary Meeting of the Associated Alumni. 11.00 A. M.—Anniversary of the Associated Alumni. 3.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. 8.00 P. M.—Parker and Merrill Prize Speaking.
June 28, Wednesday, 8.30 A. M.—Adjourned Meeting of the Associated Alumni. 10.30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. 2.00 P. M.—Commencement Dinner. 8.00 P. M.—President's Reception.

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